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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, and welcome to the North Carolina Numismatic Association's Annual Fall Convention. Each year since we have moved to this wonderful convention center we have grown and this year will be no exception. I really do hope you all enjoy yourselves thoroughly. I believe we are now doing more than ever before for our membership and hope it will always continue to be better and more exciting every year as we go on to bigger and better shows each fall and spring convention. I am hearing more compliments from the membership as to the good things we are continuing to do to enhance coin collecting in North Carolina.

We are going to have several educational forums this year. At this time I would like to thank all the members, and also the members of our fine board for all they have done to make this a GREAT show. As you know we are always striving to give you more and more for your membership each and every year. We would like to hear back from you on any improvements the Board can make for the general membership. Please feel free to stop any of us anytime, and let us hear from you, or if that is not possible just take a moment and drop us a short letter or e-mail.

Please bring a young person to the show so they might enjoy the wonderful YN Zone we provide each year for the youngsters in our hobby, they are our future. Enjoy your hobby, share it with a child or teen and spread the hobby around for everyone.

As you know I had to fill in as president, but I have enjoyed hearing from everyone on the task I have been asked to carry out the past six months. I hope I have not disappointed anyone. I would like to ask for the chance to serve for another year to see if I can continue to do an even better job in the next year. If I am given the chance, I will try to : increase our membership, try to bring more educational forums to our shows, have more YN activities at both conventions, and with your help do anything you feel would enhance the coin collecting hobby in North Carolina.

The board is currently working on several projects, and one of the items is a "Code of Ethics" so you, the general membership, feel more comfortable when attending any North Carolina Show knowing that the dealers you are doing business with are attempting to be fair with you at all times. Please if there are other items needing to be addressed by our fine board of directors, let us hear from you, as this was a suggestion from one our fine members. we do hear you and we WILL respond to your needs. We are here to serve YOU !

In closing I would like to thank you all once again for the opportunity to serve you, and to hope you all enjoy this hobby in the next year ... Now enjoy the 2004 Hickory N.C.N.A. Fall Show ! ! !

Barry Ciociola

NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 46TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW AND CONVENTION

October 1-3, 2004

Hickory Metro Convention Center

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 30, 2004	
Set up by Dealers and Exhibitors	5:00 PM
Bourse floor closes	9:00 PM
Friday, October 1, 2004	
Bourse floor open to Dealers and Exhibitors	8:00 AM
Show opens to public	10:00 AM
Bourse floor closes	6:00 PM
Saturday, October 2, 2004	
Bourse floor open to Dealers	8:00 AM
Show opens to public	10:00 AM
Educational Seminar	2:00 PM
"Money in NC History", Bob Schreiner	
Bourse floor closes	6:00 PM
Awards Banquet and membership meeting	6:30 PM
Sunday, October 3, 2004	
Bourse floor open to dealers	9:00 AM
Show opens to public	10:00 AM
Show closes	3:00 PM

BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES FOR NCNA OFFICES

For **President**

Barry Ciociola, Durham is currently President of NCNA. He is a member of ANA, NCNA, FUN, MSNA, VNA, GNA, BRNA, CSNS, SPMC, PAN, GSNA, and TSNS. He has been a dealer since 1974 doing business as Large and Small Currency of America, and he runs the Heart of Carolina Coin Shows.

For **1st Vice President**

Bill Brewer, Statesville. President and bourse chairman for Iredell-Statesville Coin Club. Registration Chairman for NCNA Convention and for the ANA Money Show in Charlotte. Currently a director of NCN

For **2nd Vice President**

Will Camp, Fishersville VA, has been a dealer for thirty years and a member of NCNA since the 1970's. He has been President of the Salem and Shenandoah Valley Coin Clubs. He is a member of ANA, BRNA, TAMS and has been Bourse Chairman for VNA. A graduate of Virginia Tech, he has three children Angie, Jeremy, and Tom.

For **Treasurer**

Gary Duskie, Mooresville. President and bourse chairman of the Lake Norman Coin Club. Operates Lake Norman Coins. Currently a director of NCNA and advertising manager for the NCNA Journal.

For **Secretary**

Halbert Carmichael, Raleigh. Past president of Raleigh Coin Club and NCNA. Current bourse chairman for NCNA and former bourse chairman for RCC. Currently secretary and editor of the NCNA Journal.

For **Director**: vote for three:

Scott Arney, Statesville A collector since the 70's. Vice President of the Iredell-Statesville Coin Club. Has worked on both registration and YN programs for NCNA.

Mary Brewer, Statesville. Vice President of the Iredell-Statesville Coin Club and has been registration chairman for the last three NCNA conventions.

Ash Harrison, Greensboro. Started collecting coins in 1967 with his Grandfather. Early dealings were with Charlie Helderman, SOS coins in Gold Hill, NC and James W. Jackson of Jackson Enterprises, Greensboro. Always interested most in the silver dollars. Started Ashmore, Inc. in 1987 and began buying and selling coins and diamonds. Has worked very diligently to become one of the authorities on Morgan and Peace dollars, with respect to grading and varieties.

Greg Field, Charlotte. Has served as a Charlotte Coin Club officer since 1999. Was Assistant General Chairman for the March 2003 ANA Convention in Charlotte working closely with the CCC and NCNA. Is working on some 2004 NCNA committees with a desire to bring new ideas promoting numismatics in North Carolina. Primary collecting interests are Colonial and Early American coins and currency.

Vince Wheeler, Trinity. Past president of Greensboro Coin Club. Has handled publicity for the last seven NCNA Conventions. Staff member of High Point Enterprise. Collector for thirty years specializing in cents, old newspapers, and Life magazines.

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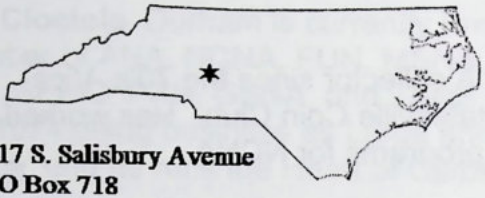

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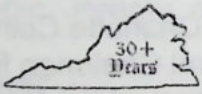

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HOW TO FIND MEDALS ON eBAY

by David W. Boitnott

Take the time to learn eBay's advanced search engine tools - they are not that difficult to master and can make finding what you are looking for much quicker with a lot less "garbage" to sort through. For example, say you want to find medals commemorating the Apollo 11 or is it the Apollo XI lunar mission. See the first problem, if you search on "Apollo 11" you will not find any of the "Apollo XI" listings. In addition you will find all kinds of other stuff - stamps, postcards, models, on and on goes the list. Using advanced search techniques like those illustrated in the search string below can eliminate these and many other problems.

In eBay's search criteria box enter:
Apollo +(11,XI) -(ancient,Eisenhower,Anthony) +(coin,medal,token,paperweight)

Click "Search Title and description", run it and you will get a shorter list with 95% or better relevancy. But what does all this mean in plain English you ask? The chart below will explain.

Command	Read As:	Explanation
Apollo	Find the string "Apollo"	Basic search that finds all references to "Apollo"
+(11,XI)	Include the strings "11" or "XI"	Narrows the above findings to only those also containing 11 in either Arabic or Roman numerals
-(ancient,Eisenhower,Anthony)	Exclude the strings "ancient", "Eisenhower" or "Anthony"	Further narrows the results of the first two steps by removing any listing containing one or more of these strings. We don't care about ancient coins, Ike or SBA dollars.
+(coin,medal,token,paperweight)	Include the strings "coin", "medal", "token" or "paperweight"	Further narrows the results to include only listings that have one or more of these strings too.

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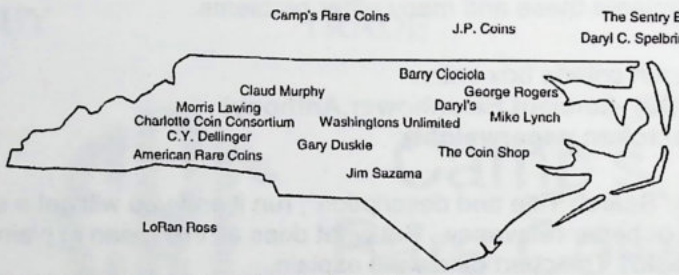

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SEP	**2004**
10-12	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Dot Hendrick. (919) 828-9450
18	Camden Coin Club, Kershaw City Rec Center, Loran Ross, 2504 Haile St. Ext, Camden SC 29020
OCT	**2004**
1-3	NCNA Coin Show & Convention, Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory NC, Halbert Carmichael, PO Box 5615, Raleigh NC 27650, (919) 832-4128
9	Stanly County Coin Club, Albemarle NC, Senior Center, 283 N 3rd St, Albemarle NC, Roger Gibson (704) 982-3408
9-10	Tidewater Coin Club, Pembroke Hall, 4815 Va Beach Blvd., Malcolm Gutterman, PO Box 1145, Norfolk VA 23501
16-17	Lower Cape Fear Coin Club, American Legion, 902 Pine Grove Dr., Wilmington NC. Larry DeBellis, (910) 799-1676
31-Nov 1	South Carolina Numismatic Association, Crowne Plaza, Greenville SC, Sam Norris, (864) 855-2150
NOV	**2004**
5-7	Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Camp Jordan Arena, Chattanooga TN, Gayle Pike, PO Box 11705, Memphis TN 38111
13-14	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg., State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Dot Hendrick
20	Lake Norman Coin Club, National Guard Armory, Mooresville NC, Gary Duskie, PO Box 3781, Mooresville NC 28117
20-21	Salem VA, American Legion Bldg., Emmett Yonce, PO Box 512, Daleville VA 24083
27-28	County Fairground, Anderson SC, Barry Ciociola, PO Box 71646 Durham NC 27722
DEC	**2004**
10-12	State Fairgrounds, Richmond, Virginia, George Rogers, (919) 556-1194
11-12	Rowan County Coin Club, Salisbury Civic Center, Salisbury NC, Dick Sattazahn, (704) 209-3034

JAN	**2005**
22-23	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg., State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Dot Hendrick
FEB	**2005**
10-12	Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Jerry Sajbel, jsajbel@comporium.net
MAR	**2005**
4-5	Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Chattanooga TN, Gayle Pike
12-13	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg., State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Dot Hendrick
APR	**2005**
9-10	Azalea Festival Coin Show, American Legion, Wilmington, Larry DeBellis, PO Box 1044, Wilmington NC 28402
JUN	**2005**
25-26	Raleigh Coin Club, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, Bob Schriener, PO Box 2331, Chapel Hill NC 27515
SEP	**2005**
30-1 Oct	North Carolina Numismatic Association, Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory NC
NOV	**2005**
12-13	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg., State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Dot Hendrick

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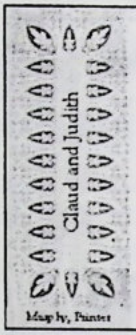

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COIN CLUB UPDATE

The listing of North Carolina coin clubs in the Winter issue of the Journal needs to be updated with the following information.

ROWAN COUNTY COIN CLUB meets at the Salisbury Civic Center on Boundary Street in Salisbury at 7 PM on the first Thursday of the month. Address: PO Box 718, Granite Quarry NC 28146.

LAKE NORMAN COIN CLUB meets at the War Memorial in Mooresville on the third Monday of every month. It currently has fifty-two members and celebrated its third anniversary with a catered dinner in June. For more informantion contact Gary Duskie at (704) 662-9719.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB meets at Daryl's Coin Shop in the Antique Mall on Chapel Hill Blvd-Highway 15-501 at 7:30 PM on the first Tuesday of every month. Triangle Coin Club, PO Box 71646, Durham NC 27722.

KANNAPOLIS COIN CLUB meets at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of each month at the Boy Scout Hut across from A. L. Brown School, in Kannapolis. For further information contact Richard Beam (704) 932-9525.

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I also bet the inclusion of paperweights in the above search has you scratching your head. Well face it, on eBay you find the neatest stuff in the most unusual places. I once purchased a medal I would have gladly paid $250 for only $9.95 on eBay because it was listed under "Office Supplies" described as a paperweight and I was the only bidder. That's why I always search all of eBay and not just the "Coins" section. It may take a little longer for the results to come back but many times you are handsomely rewarded. One last suggestion that I've had some success with is searching using common misspellings of keywords.

The example search string has been tested and does work. Play around with it. Try it by typing it in one step at a time and you'll quickly see how it zeros in on your target. Try substituting in other topics, other inclusions and other exclusions for medals you're interested in and before you know it you'll be a searching expert. And don't forget when you get a search string that works save it either in eBay's "My eBay" or your browser's Favorites and use it again and again over time.

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